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ANNUAL REPORT

for the

Town

of

BRIDGEWATER

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1982

University of New Hampshire Library

In Memoriam

Hollis L. Pollard

1912 - 1983

Selectman

1944 - 1983

Forest Fire Warden

Charter Member Fire Brigade

TOWN OFFICERS

March Town Meeting

Town Clerk

Patricia Mitchell	1984

Selectmen

William Thistle	1983
Terrance Murphy	1984
Hollis Pollard	1985

Treasurer

Marilyn Raymond	1983

Tax Collector

Margaret Thistle	1984

Trustees of Trust Funds

John B. Townsend	1983
Carl Goutell	1984
C. Dudley Barnard	1985

ELECTIONS

Supervisors of Check Lists

Myra Cavis	1984
Cecile Gray	1986
Jean Wilcox	1988

Moderator

Ronald Towne	1984

Library Trustees

Elizabeth Cheney	1983
Catherine Drew	1984
Mary Delashmit	1985

APPOINTMENTS

Forest Fire Warden

Hollis Pollard

Deputy Fire Wardens

John Jenness

John Morgan Jr

Paul Morrill

Planning Board

Lawrence Denton, Chm
Allan Dehls
John Townsend
Robert Williams
Lawrence Drew
Marilyn Raymond
William T. Thistle, Ex off.
Mary Jane Denton, clerk

Conservation Commission

Ronald Towne
Helyn Townsend
William Delashmit
Lawrence Drew
Nancy Gray
Robert Bent
Marjorie Dehls

Chief of Police	Kenneth Raymond
Fire Chief	David Bartlett
Building Inspector	Fred Wilcox

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Year ending 1982, the auditors report that the Town is again in good fiscal condition. Revenues in excess of estimates were $12,180 while appropriations exceeded expenditures by $2,155 resulting in a budget surplus of $14,335 as of Dec 31,1982. The present total indebtedness of the Town is $12,000 balance on the Fire Truck note, which will be reduced to $8,000 this year.

We are asking for a new highway truck to replace the L800 which is now over 11 years old. It is getting to the point where repairs on this vehicle are getting prohibitive It is felt that it will be money in our pockets by replaceing the truck this year. Article 4 is asking $29,000 for this purpose.

With the budget as proposed allowing for a 5% increase in the school budget and the county budget, the net amount this year to be raised by taxes will be slightly over 1% increase over last year. If we can pick up approxiamately $120,000 in added valuation we should be able to hold the same tax rate as last year. The problem municipalities are faced with in trying to hold the line on the budget each year, are the school and county budgets. In 1982 the county assessment for the Town increased from $41,500 to $63,800. An increase of 54% in 1 year. We are trying to get an answer to this tremendous increase in the county tax for a Town with a population of 605 persons. Currently there has been a lot of talk at the State level about State depts. and municipalities cutting their budgets by 4% with no direction appearantly to school and county governments. A losing struggle for Towns.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the noon to act on the following subjects:

Polls to be opened from 12:00 noon to 6:30 P.M.

Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary Town Officers.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $545 for TRA, provided the State contributes the sum of $3633.00.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expenses as estimated in the budget.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $29,000.00 for a new highway truck and authorize the withdrawal of $13,747.00 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund together with $3,253.00 to be raised by appropriation and authorize the Selectmen to issue a note for not more than $12,000.00 for no longer than 3 years.

5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $229.11 from surplus (originally funded as Ter-Centennial Fund), to the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund, and will so report for 1983.

   Trustees of Trust Funds

6. To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of the Town of Bridgewater and to the health and welfare of the people of the Town of Bridgewater.

   By Petition

7. To see if the Town will vote to ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or co-sponsor the following resolution in the U.S. Congress: "Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries."
By Petition

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to, apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal, or other government unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 31:95.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eighty three.

William T. Thistle	Selectmen of
Terrance Murphy	Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant... Attest

William T. Thistle	Selectmen of
Terrance Murphy	Bridgewater

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER,N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the ensueing year

January 1,1983 to December 31,1983

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Appropriation Previous Year	Act. Expenses Previous Year	Appropriation Year 1983
Town Officers Salary	7600.00	7869.00	8000.00
Town Officers Expenses	7200.00	6320.00	7500.00
Election & Registration	450.00	568.00	450.00
Cemeteries	400.00		400.00
Town Buildings	15000.00	11904.00	13500.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	1337.00	500.00
Legal Expenses	750.00	656.00	700.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc	350.00	350.00	350.00
Contingency Fund	384.00		
Town Clerks Fees	800.00	731.00	800.00
Lakes Region Planning Comm.		642.00	686.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	3400.00	4014.00	3800.00
Fire Department	9000.00	8755.00	7400.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
General Expenses Highway	90000.00	92869.00	90000.00
Town Road Aid	516.00	516.00	545.00
Highway Subsidy	12613.00	12462.00	10808.00
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	15500.00	15500.00	15500.00
HEALTH			
NANA	2000.00	2000.00	2200.00
Newfound Ambulance Assoc.	750.00	741.00	750.00
N. H. Humane Society	250.00	250.00	250.00
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00
Interlake Day Care Center	50.00	50.00	50.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council			50.00
WELFARE			
General Assistance	750.00		500.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	11.00	100.00
Community Action Outreach Program			152.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Library	235.00	235.00	235.00
Community Center	560.00	560.00	560.00
Old Home Day	200.00	200.00	200.00
Conservation Commission	500.00	307.00	500.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Long Term Notes	10600.00	10600.00	4000.00
Interest Long Term Notes	1430.00	1590.00	2600.00
Interest on Temporary Notes	7000.00	11632.00	8000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
New Equipment Article 4			29000.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Employee's Social Security	3800.00	4866.00	5000.00
Insurance	10000.00	11430.00	12500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	220470.00	208965.00	227591.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIVISIONS:

Newfound School District	186089.00
County Tax	63807.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED (Exclusive of school & county taxes) 153182.00

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

General Fund

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues

For The Year Ending December 31, 1982

REVENUES	Estimated Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Ensuing Fiscal Year
Taxes			
Resident Tax	3400.00	4210.00	4000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	4.00	4.00
Yield Taxes	2000.00		6000.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	1500.00	4091.00	2000.00
State of New Hampshire			
Meals and Rooms Taxes	1500.00	2398.00	2000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2700.00	2759.00	2700.00
Savings Bank Tax	1200.00	1987.00	1800.00
Highway Subsidy	8657.00	14870.00	10808.00
Local Sources, Except Taxes			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14000.00	19627.00	18000.00
Dog Licenses	350.00	410.00	400.00
Business Licenses,Permits	25.00	234.00	50.00
Rent of Town Property		950.00	900.00
Other Financing Sources			
Proceeds from Long Term Note			12000.00
Revenue Sharing	12957.00	12950.00	13747.00
Total Revenues & Credits	48293.00	64590.00	74409.00

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

	1982	1983	change
Total Town Appropriation	204,093	234,955	+ 30,862
Total Revenues	51,401	82,401	+ 31,000
Net Town Appropriation	152,692	152,554	- 138
Net School Assessment	186,089	195,000	+ 8,911
County Assessment	63,807	67,000	+ 3,193
Total Town, School, County	402,588	414,554	+ 11,966
Deduct Business Profits	5,856	5,300	- 566
Add War Service Credits	4,800	4,800	0
Add Overlay	9,915	2,000	- 7,915
Property Tax to be Raised	411,447	416,054	+ 4,607
	Estimated Increased		+ 1%

1983 416,054 ÷ 11,400,000 = $3.65 per $100

PROPERTY VALUATION COMPARISON LAST 6 YEARS

	net property valuation	change from previous year	tax rate
1977	$10,024,150		$2.35
1978	10,280,150	+ 256,000	2.60
1979	10,451,100	+ 170,950	2.69
1980	10,767,700	+ 306,600	2.90
1981	11,170,840	+ 413,140	3.35
1982	11,272,540	+ 101,700	3.65

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

Land, Improved & Unimproved	$5,162,750
Buildings	5,709,690
Public Utilities	228,950
Mobile Homes	271,050
Gross Valuations	11,372,440
Elderly Exemptions Allowed	99,900
Net Valuation	11,272,540

Property Taxes Assessed	411,447
Less: Veterans Exemptions	4,800
Net Property Tax	406,647

Tax Rate 3.65

SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William T. Thistle
Terrance Murphy
Selectmen of Bridgewater

KILLION, PLODZIK & SANDERSON
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS
171 NORTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

JOHN J. KILLION, JR., C.P.A.
STEPHEN D. PLODZIK, P.A.
ROBERT E. SANDERSON, P.A.

TELEPHONES
603 224-5971
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To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Bridgewater
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1982, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire at December 31, 1982, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Bridgewater, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined, combining, individual fund and account group financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

January 29, 1983

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1982

dated December 15, 1982 to all governmental entities, the State Treasurer advised that this balance would be processed for payment as soon as funds become available. The intergovernmental receivables at December 31, 1982 consist of the following:

General Fund		
State of New Hampshire	$1,463	
Hebron-Bridgewater Refuse Disposal District	3,968	
		$5,431
Special Revenue Fund		
Federal Revenue Sharing		$3,311

NOTE 2 - CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1982.

	General Obligation Debt
Long-term Debt Payable January 1, 1982	$22,600
Long-term Debt Retired	10,600
Long-term Debt Payable December 31, 1982	$12,000

Long-term debt payable at December 31, 1982, is comprised of the following issue:

$21,000 Fire Truck Note due in annual installments of $4,000 through December 31, 1985; interest at 8.00%	$12,000

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 1982, including interest payments, are as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1982

Annual Requirements To Amortize Long-Term Debt

Year Ending December 31	General Obligation Debt		
	Principal	Interest	Total
1983	$ 4,000	$ 960	$ 4,960
1984	4,000	640	4,640
1985	4,000	320	4,320
Total	$12,000	$1,920	$13,920

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit.

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

The capital reserve fund balance held by the Trustees of Trust Funds at December 31, 1982, is for the Highway Department, in the amount of $426.

NOTE 4 - TRUST FUNDS

The principal amount of all nonexpendable trust funds is restricted either by law or by terms of individual bequests in that only income earned may be expended. The Town's nonexpendable and expendable trust funds at December 31, 1982, are detailed as follows:

Purpose	Nonexpendable	Expendable
Cemetery Care	$4,060	[illegible]
Tri-Centennial	180	9
Total	$4,240	[illegible],153

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers Salaries

Patricia Mitchell,town clerk	$1031.00
Terrance Murphy, selectman	950.00
William Thistle, selectman	950.00
Hollis Pollard, selectman	950.00
Kenneth Raymond, police chief	100.00
Marilyn Raymond, treasurer	400.00
Margaret Thistle, tax collector	3933.50
Ronald Towne, moderator	75.00
Fred Wilcox, building inspector	

Town Officer's expenses

ADP	78.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	188.13
Burnham Publishing	18.40
Morton Cavis	539.46
Clay's	12.67
Enterprise Press	9.95
Equity Publishing	116.75
Barbara Fortier	2.70
John French	18.00
Homestead Press	39.38
IBM	118.80
Patricia Mitchell	731.00
Mountain Media	633.00
N.E.T. & T.	991.90
N.H. Town Clerks Assoc	12.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc	310.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc	23.00
Treasurer State of N. H.	58.28
Chas C. Rogers	23.58
Royal Business Forms	443.32
Sprint Print	48.35
Margaret Thistle	491.20
Town & Campus	3.99
Ronald Towne	5.00
U.S. Postmaster Bristol	340.00
U.S. Postmaster Plymouth	101.32
Wheeler & Clark	61.48
Charles A. Wood	131.00

Planning Board

Clay's	207.83
Enterprise Press	289.93
Lakes Region Planning Comm.	642.00
Mountain Media	179.20
Stonewood Realty	18.40

Election & Registration

Myra Cavis	$ 40.00
Clay"s	2.06
Enterprise Press	153.86
Cecile Gray	50.00
Susan Mitchell	45.00
Mountain Media	48.80
Jean Wilcox	41.00
Newfound Grocery	24.61

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Ashland Lumber	13.40
Chas. A. Carr Co	8358.23
Anthony Cogliano	75.00
Filgate Roofing	800.00
Gerrity Lumber	59.24
Greenwood Plumbing	110.45
Oxygen & Welding Supply	2.00
Pemi Glass	30.30
D.W. Preston	159.00
Public Service Co.	2151.45
N.H. Electric Coop	558.90
Rand's	93.61
Sears Roebuck	59.98
R.P. Williams	93.66

Police Dept

Abitronics	180.00
Town of Belmont	375.00
Equity Publishing	40.75
Edward Grinley	1175.35
Treasurer State N.H.	25.90
Kenneth Raymond	1182.99
Fred Wilcox	769.94
Wright Communications	144.00

Conservation Commission

Sam Campbell & Sons	225.00
Rand's	18.96
R.P. Williams	57.00

Insurance

Blue Cross Blue Shield	1347.00
Bristol Insurance Agency	9998.50

Fire Dept

Donald Atwood	$ 42.00
David Bartlett	122.02
Albert Bean	15.00
Chairman of The Board	39.41
DRI Industries	23,89
Andrew Denton	3.50
Donovan Spring	197.62
Fred's Auto	56.00
Robert Gerrity	3.96
David Hand	12.61
James Hand	2.55
Hawkensen Ent.	72.87
Laconia Electric	178.27
Laconia Fire Equipment	432.13
Laconia Fire School	84.00
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	5560.70
Leclerc Auto Parts	208.19
C.R. McLoud & Sons	348.95
Paul Morrill	4.56
Newfound Grocery	47.37
Robert Puffingburger	31.56
Robbins Auto	3.62
Sanel	87.94
Schwartz Truck Parts	71.89
Sears Roebuck	94.34
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid	15.00
Karen Thompson	35.00
R.P. Williams	13.56
Winnipesaukee Communications	471.37

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N.H. Bituminus	7520.85
Treasurer State of N. H.	515.91
Earth Inc.	2367.00
Lakes Region Concrete	635.53
Northeastern Culvert	1938.95

Advertising, Regional & Patriotic

Lakes Region Assoc	150.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Newfound Chamber of Commerce	200.00

Highway Department

Labor

Donald Atwood	$17159.10
Andrew Denton	14785.50
Harvey Fogg	13304.90
Peter Cass	152.50
Mark Monahan	2370.60
Brian McLean	374.00

Expenses

Atlantic Broom	591.04
Donald Atwood	364.50
B-B Chain	74.30
Barrett Equipment	1030.00
E. J. Bleiler	21.24
Bigelow Waste	93.00
Bomar Construction	1330.00
Bristol Car Care center	18.00
Town of Bristol	400.00
Campton Sand & Gravel	199.91
Chas. A. Carr Co	10566.41
Central Disributors	108.14
Max Cohen & Sons	205.44
Donovan Spring	453.34
Foster & Co.	102.76
Fred's Auto	350.55
Fullwell Motor Products	1318.61
Gerrity Lumber	82.79
Gareth Gilpatric	351.00
Garrett Gilpatric	1479.00
Charles Gould	66.00
Grappone Inc	122.39
Hawkensen Enterprises	416.59
R.C. Hazelton	855.26
International Salt	5165.17
Irwin Motors	3732.25
John Jenness	294.00
Jordan Milton	472.24
Laconia Electric	77.04
LeClerc Auto Parts	1350.01
Lubrication Engineers	247.80
Walter Martin	62.50
C.R. McLoud	33.95
Merrill Radiator	611.07
Mountain Media	45.00

N. E. Equipment	781.87
N. H. Explosives	229.68
Newfound Grocery	187.96
Northeastern Culvert	337.35
Ronald Olszak	5286.25
Ossipee Mt. Electronics	175.15
Palmer Spring	654.33
Peabody Hardware	1.60
Plymouth Auto	393.62
Donald Poitras	525.00
Hollis Pollard	9.45
Robbins Auto	345.18
St. Johnsbury Truck.	14.75
Sanel Auto	777.53
Sceva Speare Hospital	49.25
E. W. Sleeper Co.	96.96
Sullivan Tire	209.52
E. Wayne Thompson	1008.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel	475.02
Raymond Tucker	511.50
Robert Tucker	1700.00
Wallace Distributors	2075.92
R. P. Williams	45.27
Wilson Tire	1964.04
Windoor of N. E.	7.00
Yeaton Oil Co	807.84
Dean Yeaton	176.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Desrciption	Value
Town Hall	$ 18,000.00
Grange Hall,Fire Station & Land	83,000.00
Furniture & equipment	8,000.00
Highway Garage	35,000.00
19 A. Willoughby Property	20,000.00
Highway Department	
Trucks and plows	30,000.00
J.D. Loader	3,500.00
Hough Payloader	10,500.00
Caterpillar Grader	5,500.00
Tools & Equipment	6,000.00
Fire Department	55,000.00

BRIDGEWATER POLICE DEPT.

1982

Arrests	34
Courts	28
Warnings	11
D W I	3
Mileage 3 vehicles	3400
Dog officer complaints	14

Kenneth Raymond

Chief

BRIDGEWATER FIRE BRIGADE REPORT

The Brigade responded to 23 incidents during 1982. Most of our calls involving homes where chimney fires or origin of chimney fires spreading to the walls or ceilings. Monthly chimney inspections and maintaining safe distances from stove pipes and wood stoves to combustible materials are strongly reccommended.

The passing of our Town Forest Warden, fireman, organizer, charter member and friend Hollis Pollard will be missed by the deptartment members as well as the rest of the towns people. Hollis was a very dedicated to his community.

David Bartlett
Fire Chief

1982 FIRE CALLS

Jan 1	Chimney fire	John Smith Hill Rd
30	" "	Hammond Hill Road
30	Structural fire	M/A Hebron
Feb 20	" "	M/A Thornton
April 24	Vehicle accident	Route 3
May 10	Structural fire	M/A Ashland
15	Brush fire	M/A Bristol
16	Partition fire	Whittemore Pt.
20	Vehicle accident	Route 3A
April 22	Structural fire	M/A Bristol
23	" "	Route 3A
26	Structural fire	Route 3A
June 13	False alarm	Route 3A
24	Reported structural	Whittemore Pt.
July 27	False alarm	Whittemore Pt.
31	Cover truck	M/A Hill
Oct 2	Structural fire	M/A Plymouth
10	" "	M/A Alexandria
18	" "	M/A Ashland
19	Cover truck	M/A Bristol
22	Chimney fire	Whittemore Pt.
Dec 18	Structural fire	M/A S. Alexandria
31	Chimney fire	Hammond Hill Rd

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Date	Fund Name & Purpose		Balance 1-1-82	Principal Changes	Income 1982	Expense 1982	Balance 12-31-82
1914	Old Home Cemetery	Principal	$ 800.00		$	$	$ 800.00
	Cemetery Care	Interest	1,185.65		159.84	108.00	1,237.49
	Emerson Cemetery	Principal	400.00				400.00
	Cemetery Care	Interest	524.12		73.53	53.33	544.32
1938	John B. Batchelder	Principal	500.00				500.00
	Batchelder Lot Care	Interest	681.90		94.62	65.17	711.35
	Webster Cross Cemetery	Principal	710.00				710.00
	Cemetery Care	Interest	452.38		101.02	45.00	508.40
	Whittemore Cemetery	Principal	1,500.00				1,500.00
	Cemetery Care	Interest	985.27		197.56	108.00	1,074.83
1976	Bernice A. Smith	Principal	150.00				150.00
	Care of Parent's Lot	Interest	26.48		12.78	12.00	27.26
	* Common Trust Fund Totals		7,915.80		639.35	391.50	8,163.65
1971	Highway Dept. Reserve	Principal	305.57				305.57
	Capital Reserve Fund	Interest	98.81		21.75		120.56
1978	Ter-Centennial Fund	Principal	180.00				180.00
	Manifest	Interest	42.67		6.44		49.11
	TOTALS ALL FUNDS		$8,542.85		$ 667.54	$391.50	$8,818.89

* Common Trust Funds Invested as Follows

Bristol Bank Certificate of Deposit #7 01140	7.75%	11/16/86		$1,261.08
Bristol Bank Certificate of Deposit #7 01308	7.75%	7/16/87		6,872.97
Bristol Bank Checking Account				29.60
Common Trust Total				$8,163.65
Bristol Bank Savings Account #27876-1	5.25%			229.11
Bristol Bank Savings Account #22550-2	5.25%			426.13
TOTAL ASSETS				$8,818.89

Dudley P. Barnard
Carl R. Goutell
John B. Townsend
Trustees Trust Funds

* Income from assets of Common Trust Funds distributed annually, porated on the average of the opening and closing balances of principal & interest.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Commission activities consisted of continuing the development of the Sawhegenet Park area. The access road was improved for all traffic and a parking lot was established near the beach area. Improvement of the beach area continues but will require more work.

Use of the area increases by both Town residents and transients, notably river traffic. We have been pleasantly surprised at the lack of littering and or vandalism. Most people comment about the areas uniqueness and the natural beauty which has bee ratained throughout the developement. This year over 250 people signed the gquest list, many with their pleasure with the park.

On June 12th, a group of volunteers gathered at the Library building for the purpose of repainting the building. The job was completed with a cost to the Town of $123.23 for paint and brushes.

There was no activity at the Town Forrest this year.

Conservation Commission

Lawrence I. Drew
Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenses		
Lumber forpicnic tables	$ 33.42	
Earth mover (parking lot)	225.00	
Drain pipes	24.75	
Hard pack for access road	113.94	
Chemical for toilets	34.96	
		432.07

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY (River Road)

Books on hand Dec. 31,1982

Adult fiction	1073	
Adult non-fiction	787	
Western	142	
Mystery	274	
Science fiction	17	
Juvenile fiction	373	
Juvenile non-fiction	248	
Easy readers	370	
		3284
Paperbacks	250	
Jigsaw puzzles	102	
Phonograph	12	
		364
Borrowed from Bookmobile	90	
Borrowed from St. Library	12	

Books Loaned

Adult fiction	407	
Adult non-fiction	216	
Juvenile fiction	161	
Juvenile non-fiction	46	
		830
Magazines	58	
Jigsaw puzzles	62	
Phono records	6	
		126

Borrowing Membership

Adults	94	
Juveniles	25	
		119

We no longer have a community game room. Tri-county Head Start is now renting the room for a school and the entrance hall is now a kitchen and office. They have an enrollment of eighteen children.

A new feature of the library is a phonograph record loan, which was started by a record donation from Helyn and Jack Townsend. Other donations of records and cassettes to increase our inventory will be greatly appreciated.

Marilyn Raymond
Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts		
Balance Dec. 31, 1981	$ 494.80	
Interest earned	25.92	
Books sold	45.24	
Check from Town	235.00	
Total		$ 800.96
Payments		
Books, magazines, etc	$ 68.42	
Book supplies	35.81	
Maintenance supplies	16.77	
Total		$ 121.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1982		$ 679.96

Mary Delashmit

Treasurer
Library Trustees

BRISTOL COMMUNITY CENTE.

ANNUAL REPORT-1982

On behalf of the Bristol Recreation Advisory Council, it gives me great pleasure to submit this annual report of the Bristol Community Center. The activities and events sponsored by the Center during 1982 certainly can be described as productive, lively, and exciting.

Our programs serve every walk of life and every age group. The Center provides a place for people to meet and enjoy recreational activities. We are glad to announce that the town of Danbury has joined the "Fair Share" program and now is part of the Center, bringing together all seven Newfound Lake communities.

Our major capitol improvements this year were the installation of the new ceiling and lighting system in the main gym. The lighting system was donated by the Dave Williams and the Arthur Ashley Williams Foundation. New programs added to the yearly events were aerobic exercise, flower arranging, toddler fitness and afternoon team sports. The BCC established a new coed soccer and girls sofrball leagues, giving an opportunity for all boys and girls to participate in an athletic event.

It would be impossible for me to name all the volunteers who have contributed their time to the Community Center during the past year. Nevertheless, thanks and sincere appreciation are extended to all those people who have devoted countless hours of time to enable us to serve the recreational needs of our community. Gratitude is also expressed to the International Packings Corporation, the merchants, the Churches, Civic groups, and the Newfound schools for their co-operation in bringing recreational programs to the people.

The Bristol Recreational Advisory Council joins me in looking forward to a bright future of helping more and more people increase the quality of their lives, through participating in recreation programs.

John T. Nunez
Director of Recreation

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

The Newfound Area Nursing Assoc. provided a variety of services to Bridgewater residents in their homes during 1982.

Visits for 1982

Skilled nursing	369
Physical Therapy	41
Home health aid	125
Social service	162
Maternal & Child health	13
Occupational therapy	1
Homemaker services	63
TOTAL	706

In addition to the above home visits the NANA offers monthly health screenings and clinics. These include the blood pressure clinic, the well-child clinic and the woman and infant children clinic. Also available to the Bridgewater residents are numerous lasses held throughout the year, such as behavior modification and weight control, stress management, yoga and hospice training.

We look forward to serving you agin in 1983

Jeannine Martin

Executive Director

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Bristol	$ 9000.00	$ 21,022.50
Bridgewater	2000.00	2,189.50
New Hampton	4000.00	2,516.25
Alexandria	2000.00	5,065.00

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION

OPERATING BUDGET 1983

Revenue	
Nursing services	$90000
Town and county appropriations	26000
Home health aid visits	35000
Fund raising and donations	10000
	161000
Less uncollectible and free service	(9000)
Net Revenue	$152000

Expenses	
Salaries	$84200
FICA	5600
Other employee benefits	12600
Mileage	6000
Medical supplies	3000
Rent	3000
Utilities	2000
Maintenance and repairs	1000
Office supplies	2500
Telephone	3200
Postage	2000
Staff education	1000
Depreciation, equipment	600
Dues and subscriptions	500
Professional fees	2300
Advertising	1100
Insurance	1500
Total operating expenses	$132100
Net Operating Surplus	19900
Less non operating expenses	
Interest on debt to IRS	(8000)
Less payment on principal to IRS	(10000)
Net Surplus	$1900

January 3, 1983
John A. Curtis
Treasurer

NEWFOUND AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

1982

Total Calls 327

Alexandria	42
Bridgewater	28
Bristol	144
Danbury	4
Franklin	17
Groton	4
Hebron	8
Hill	5
New Hampton	31
Plymouth	4
Out of State	20
Non-Transports	20
	327

Expenses

Gas, supplies and repairs	$ 6,408.62
Insurance	880.00
Payroll	5,408.00
Total Expenses	$12,696.62

REPORT OF THE GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In our continued effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we take this opportunity to reach you through your annual town/city report.

Budgeting becomes more complex each year due to variables and unfunded state mandates. Until authority accompanies funding, our local governments will have little control over spiralling taxes. Counties encounter funding problems similar to towns/cities. We are continually absorbing more costs of state/federal programs. This year local governments picked up a 25% increase in their share of the OAA/APTD/ICF grants. Child placement costs are increasing dramatically with the private foster homes rapidly being replaced by more expensive group homes, some costing $25,000 to $40,000 per year compared to private home rates of $2,400 to $3,600 per year.

Our new sewage system, tied in with Woodsville Precinct's treatment plant, was complete and operational in February 1982.

Many dollars are being saved in energy accounts through conservation measures. Fuel costs were reduced by 20% and electric costs by 8% in fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, saving $41,800.

Finishing the second superior courtroom will cost approximately $169,500. Bonding is approved and the project should be completed this spring.

The Jail & House of Correction had another busy year. Average census was 38. We continue to get inmates with mental or emotional problems requiring additional staff and medical treatment and higher medication costs. No change is foreseen in the admission pattern due to the continuing discharge policy of N.H. State Hospital. Pending legislation requiring more severe sentencing for some crimes will increase duration of stay and census, proportionately increasing the burden on correctional staff.

The County Farm is a productive asset to the County through participation in Extension and Conservation Service programs and by creating meaningful work for House of Correction inmates. Volume of milk remains constant although the revenue dropped slightly due to decrease in federal parity. Quality of the Holstein herd is excellent. Revenue from livestock sales grossed $25,092 last fiscal year, and produce grossed $40,016 for the Farm.

The Commissioners meet Mondays at 9:30 AM at the Courthouse, 1:30 PM at the Nursing Home. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,
GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Richard L. Bradley, Chairman
Arthur E. Snell, Vice Chairman
Dorothy Campion, Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the N. H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Fire Service since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passed by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the State/towns and our entire citizenry can this record be maintained.

1982 STATISTICS

	State	District	City/Town
No. of Fires	391	24	0
No. of Acres	161 3/4	26	0

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date and place of birth; name and sex of child; name of father; maiden name of mother:

02-18-81 Laconia, N. H. Maren Elizabeth Godville female, Gerard Roy Godville; Mary-Ellen Drew
02-24-82 Plymouth, N. H. Alisha May Torsey, female, Terry Lee Torsey; Rebecca Jane Boynton
03-26-82 Plymouth, N. H. Jeremy Stephen Mitchell, male, Timothy Homans Mitchell; Debra Denise Smith
03-31-82 Concord, N. H. Abby Ruth Stark, female, Frederick Wilfred Stark,Jr.; Denise Ellen Carpenter
07-04-82 Plymouth, N. H. Daniel Robert Garrity, male, Robert Harry Garrity; Ellen Jane Weissbrod
11-13-82 Laconia, N. H. Nathan Thomas Bowker, male, Thomas Kirk Bowker; Cherly Lee Robbins

Marriages

Date of marriage; name and surname of bridegroom and bride; residence at time of marriage:

05-15-82 Andrew Southwell Denton, Bridgewater, N. H.; Nancy Craig Spencer, Bridgewater, N. H.
09-16-82 Gordon P. Cavis, Bridgewater, N. H.; Mildred A. McLaughlin, Danbury, N. H.
07-31-82 William D. Fisher, Norwalk, Conn.; Cynthia Crane, Bridgewater, N. H.

Deaths

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased, name of Father; name of Mother:

04-17-81 Meredith, N. H. Virginia S. McClelland; Norris Sutherland; Ella M. Rhodus
03-16-82 Bridgewater, N. H. Warren E. Andersen; Emmanuel E. Andersen; Minnie Gladwia
03-31-82 Plymouth, N. H. Henry J. Morin; Henry Morin; Susan Lamore
06-14-82 Bridgewater, N. H. Louise Overfield Warner; Robert L. Overfield; Eleanor Lucy Ball
06-20-82 Bridgewater, N. H. Douglas Eugene Devino; Gerald M. Devino; Hilda E. McIsaac Devino
07-20-82 Bridgewater, N. H. Frank Ernest Remick; George Remick; Ivy Mackness
07-28-82 Bristol, N. H. Kenneth Clayton Stitham; Hollis W. Stitham; Alice J. Roullard
08-26-82 Plymouth, N. H. John P. Morgan, Sr.; John Sidney Morgan; Mabelle Tilley

Patricia Mitchell
Town Clerk

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Emergency Calls

To Report Fires
1-524-1545

24 Hour Police Emergency — 744-3358

Chief of Police — 1-968-3866

State Police (Concord) — 1-800-562-8282

Grafton County Sheriff's Department — 1-800-552-0393

Poison Information Center — 1-800-643-4000

Newfound Ambulance Service — 744-3358